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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: 40 Committee Executive Secretary

1. A couple of months ago on a Saturday morning when you and I were talking, among other things, about tidying up organizational relationships, you wondered out loud at attaching the 40 Committee Executive Secretariat to the D/DCI/IC. You deferred from doing this until the NIO organizational concept had evolved somewhat more. This is a reminder and contains a suggestion that the 40 Committee Executive Secretariat be attached to the office of the D/DCI/IC.

2. The basis for making the suggestion is twofold. First, the considerations of the 40 Committee are related to political

and the D/DCI/IC -- as a military man and as director of the IC Staff -- has the experience and personnel to provide effective guidance to the Executive Secretary. Second, as 40 Committee business is clearly a community activity, it would serve to pull closer together all such activity were the 40 Committee functions joined with those of USIB, IRAC, and NSCIC already in the office of the D/DCI/IC.

D/DCI/NIO concurrence _____

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